



DÉAN



Having grown up around boats and driving them from a young age, I developed an early passion for the water that naturally evolved into a professional career in the yachting industry. Over the past four years, I have built progressive experience and a strong foundation in vessel operations, navigation, and technical management across both private and charter programs on yachts up to 55 meters. My career has included full command responsibilities as Captain, encompassing safe navigation, passage planning, vessel deliveries, and operational logistics across multiple countries. I have independently managed chase boat operations, coordinated marina bookings, fuel logistics, and immigration procedures, and overseen major yard periods, warranty work, and preventative maintenance across both deck and engine room systems.

This hands-on experience has strengthened my ability to solve complex problems, make sound decisions under pressure, and lead teams effectively in dynamic, high-demand environments. By combining lifelong maritime exposure with technical expertise, navigational proficiency, and operational leadership, I offer a well-rounded and dedicated professional profile within the yachting industry.

QUALIFICATIONS

- STCW
- Master of yachts 200t (PYT USA)
- EDH
- ECDIS
- PSCRB
- AEC 1
- PB 2
- Tender operator
- RYA Diesel engine
- VHF short range
- Advanced powerboat

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NATIONALITY

South African

VISAS

B1B2

EDUCATION

- Bachelors degree
- Economic Science and International Trading

LANGUAGES

- English
- Afrikaans

HOBBIES

- Surfing
- Watersports
- Golfing
- Gym
- Free Diving
- Running
- Drone flying

CONTACT

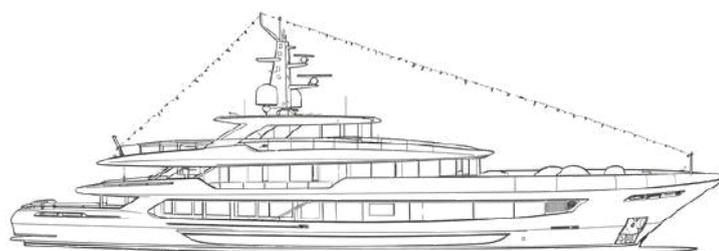
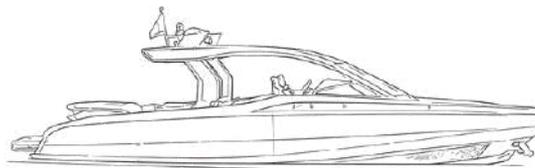
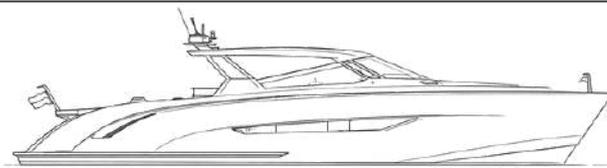


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CAREER HISTORY

- **M/Y ██████████** – 77ft – Relief Captain
- 04/12/2025 – Present
- Responsible for all Mechanical aspects of the vessel.
- Miami based with busy owner usage.
- Responsible for all contractors and vendors to keep the vessel up to date.
- **M/Y ██████████** (Seasonal) – 55ft – Captain
- 05/05/2025 – 15/09/2025
- Responsible for all operations and safe navigation of the vessel.
- Collected the vessel in Cogolin, France, and successfully delivered it to Göcek, Turkey, and back.
- Managed all marina bookings, fuel arrangements, immigration procedures, and passage planning.
- Provided full support to the mothership M/Y Palmax (30m) during operations.
- Organised winter shipyard storage and coordinated warranty work with contractors.
- Oversaw complete vessel maintenance, including deck operations and engine room systems.
- **M/Y ██████████** (Dual Season Private/Charter) – 52m – Chase Boat Captain
- 17/06/2024 – 15/03/2025
- Fjord 44
- Responsible for all aspects of chase boat management, including maintenance and logistical planning.
- Maintain communication with the mothership whilst away independently but also able support/communicate with the main vessel during joint operations.
- Assist with various tasks on the mother ship.
- Demonstrating versatility and teamwork.
- maintaining all operations of the chase boat
- Axopar 37 (Med season 24')
- Responsible for all operations of Tender.
- Undertook and led drills and safety briefings for crew and guests.
- **M/Y ██████████** (Dual Season Private) – 47m – Deck/Engineer
- 03/2023 – 18/05/2024
- Prepared the vessel for both the Monaco and Palm Beach Boat Shows.
- Managed tender and crane operations for a 6m Custom Hodgson Limousine and Ribeye RIB.
- Conducted guest water sports activities, ensuring safety and enjoyment.
- Performed guest pick-ups and drop-offs using the tender.
- Carried out engine room watchkeeping while underway.
- Oversaw a major yard period, including the installation of two new generators.
- Performed servicing on main engines and generators.
- **M/Y ██████████** (Single Season Private) – 47m – Deckhand
- 03/2022 – 09/2022
- Busy Private boat with heavy owner usage.
- Watersports including: – Jetski, wakeboarding, efoils & seabobs.
- Nautique g23 paragon for wakesurfing
- Tender Operations of a 32 feet/10-meter Ribco with two 300 Mercury engines



ENTREPRENEURIAL EXPERIENCE:

Since 2022, I have successfully launched and managed a seasonal bar operating from December to January each year in South Africa. I was responsible for the full setup and operations, including organizing bar staff, handling all legal documentation, overseeing budgeting and logistics, and coordinating entertainment by booking performers. This entrepreneurial experience developed my skills in project management, leadership, and operational efficiency while managing a fast-paced business environment.